

AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILPERSON MICHAEL BOND

*Clota Trueman, Jr. M. Bond*  
**AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT  
 CONTAINED IN SECTION 10-126 OF THE ALCOHOLIC  
 BEVERAGE CODE THAT REQUIRES THAT AN  
 APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL EVENT BE FILED AT  
 LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SAID  
 EVENT SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE FILING OF A SPECIAL  
 EVENT APPLICATION FOR CIRQUE DU SOLEIL; TO  
 REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER  
 PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 10-126 of the City of Alcoholic Beverages Code, an application for a special event must be filed with the department of police at least 30 days prior to the date of the special event; and

**WHEREAS**, the organizers of Cirque du Soleil have worked for several weeks to obtain all necessary permits from the City of Atlanta to present this performance to the citizens of the City of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, the first performance of Cirque du Soleil in the City of Atlanta in the year 2000 is scheduled to take place on November 29, 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, all the necessary permits for this event have been secured, except for a temporary license to sell alcoholic beverages on the premises;

**WHEREAS**, Cirque du Soleil delayed making application for a special event after discussing the special event ordinance with representatives of the City of Atlanta and learning that the City of Atlanta's ordinances related to the sale of alcoholic beverages during special events would be introduced to establish regulations regarding special events such as Cirque du Soleil and other similar special events; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed legislation designates that a new section numbered Section 126.2 be added to the Alcoholic Beverage Code which creates a new category of special event and new regulations related thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, to facilitate the timely application for a special event permit for Cirque du Soleil until the enactment of an amendment to Section 126 of the Alcoholic Beverage Code, the City of Atlanta desires to waive the requirements of Section 126.2 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances requiring that applications for special events be filed with the department of police at least 30 days prior to the date of the special event;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA:**

- Section 1:** That Section 10-126(a)(4) of the City of Atlanta Alcoholic Beverages Code be waived for the purpose of allowing an application to be filed authorizing alcoholic beverages to be sold during the performances of Cirque du Soleil in the City of Atlanta.
- Section II:** This ordinance shall supersede any ordinance or parts thereof in conflict herewith.

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Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
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Readings  
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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Date

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Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

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Referred To: Public Safety Admin

Date Referred

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MAYOR'S ACTION